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In Memoriam

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JOHN JAMES FRYER

Born in Poquonock, Conn. October 27, 1875
 Raised in Somerville Lodge. March 14, 1921
 Exalted in Somerville R. A. Chapter
 September 17, 1927
 Knighted in Boston Commandery, K. T.
 May 16, 1928
 Died in Somerville. January 25, 1937

SIR KNIGHT
FRANCIS B. WHITE

Born in Andover, Conn. April 8, 1866
 Raised in John Abbott Lodge. March 6, 1923
 Exalted in Somerville R. A. Chapter
 June 2, 1923
 Knighted in Boston Commandery, K. T.
 June 20, 1923
 Died in Somerville, Mass. February 1, 1937

SIR KNIGHT
ALFRED E. ROBINSON

Born in Gorham, N. Y. January 30, 1865
 Raised in Simon W. Robinson Lodge
 October 12, 1908
 Exalted in Walden R. A. Chapter
 January 16, 1910
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 April 19, 1911
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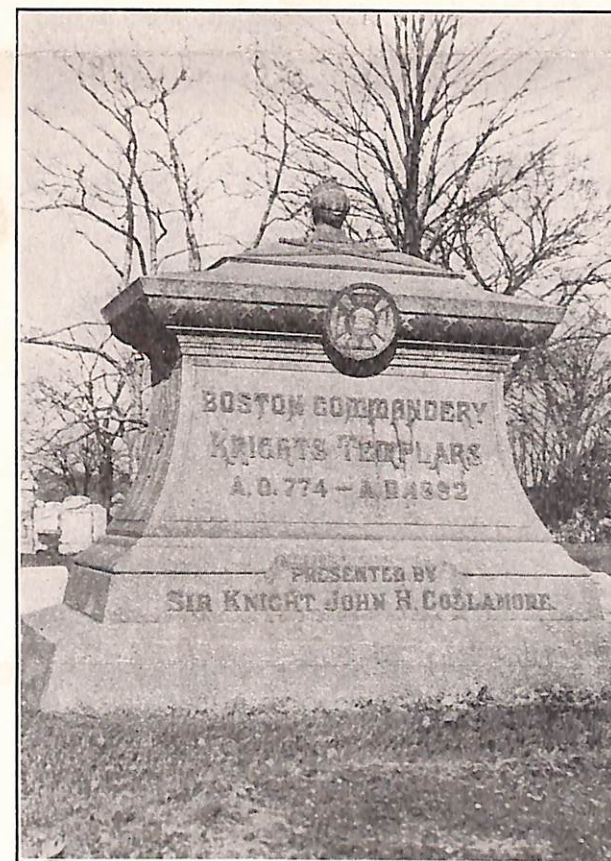
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BOSTON COMMANDERY MONUMENT
 MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, BOSTON

At the stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, held in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Wednesday, December 21, 1892, the following communication was read by the Eminent Commander.

510 Columbus Avenue,
Boston, December 7, 1892.

Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars:

My Dear Brother and Sir Knight:

It is with a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure that I offer for your acceptance, in behalf of Boston Commandery, the enclosed deed of a burial lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

A monument has been contracted for to be erected thereon, appropriate and becoming of the honor and good name of our Commandery; the monument is to be erected on the lot in the spring, and will be subject to your will and pleasure for its dedication.

Faternally yours,

JOHN H. COLLAMORE.

Accompanying this letter was a deed of a lot of land containing two thousand superficial square feet situated on Walnut Avenue and numbered 1907 on the plan of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Eminent Sir James H. Upham offered the following motion, which was seconded by Sir Charles I. Litchfield and Eminent Sir James M. Gleason and was adopted by a standing vote:

"That the letter be received and spread upon the records, together with a copy of the deed and that the thanks of the Commandery be extended to Sir John H. Collamore for his munificent gift."

In accordance with the above vote the letter and deed were entered in full on the records of the Conclave of December 21, 1892 and a copy of the resolution, executed in a fine

manner and appropriately framed, was presented to Sir Knight Collamore, and was exhibited at the Stated Conclave of the Commandery held March 15, 1893.

It was voted, on motion of Eminent Sir James M. Gleason, that the matter of dedicating the lot and monument and the attendant Ceremonies be left with the council with full powers.

The completion of the monument was delayed for various reasons somewhat beyond the time specified by Sir Knight Collamore and it was in the latter part of September, 1893, before it was finally ready for dedication.

Acting under the authority of the vote of December 21, 1892, the Council, consisting of

Em. Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Commander
Sir Charles I. Litchfield, Generalissimo
Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Captain General

made all the arrangements for the dedication and consecration services, which were held on Wednesday, October 11, 1893.

After the reception of the distinguished guests the lines were reformed and under the escort of a platoon of police and headed by Carter's Band of thirty pieces, Sir Thomas M. Carter, Leader, marched to the Park Square Station of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. by way of the Boylston Street Mall of the Common.

A special train of four cars conveyed the Commandery and its guests to the Forest Hill Station, where lines were again formed and the march made to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

On arriving at the cemetery the band played the "Dead March in Saul" and the Commandery proceeded to the lot which was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers and the monument veiled until later in the ceremonies.

Just previous to the Consecration by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Guards and Assistants removed the covering and during the service of Consecration stood at "Present" at either end of the monument.

After the Consecration Prayer the band played a response, "The Last Hope," by L. M. Gottschalk.

NOTE:

After looking over the detail records of this story, I decided to print the same for the benefit of the Sir Knights that are not acquainted with the fact that we own so beautiful a resting place for our members. — Ye Editor.

Present list of interments:

Godfred H. Minkle.....	April 17, 1893
Charles F. Stoddard.....	Jan. 25, 1894
William J. Gilmore.....	July 21, 1900
Anthony Cuneo.....	April 8, 1905
Fred O. Vegelahn.....	Nov. 23, 1906
Mary Slade.....	May 3, 1909
Albert A. Brown.....	Dec. 8, 1908
Jennie N. Bailey.....	May 2, 1911
William H. Bailey.....	Feb. 19, 1913
Charles A. Harvey.....	May 26, 1919
Joshua F. Sampson.....	June 2, 1911
Josiah T. Dyer.....	Aug. 14, 1932

OUR LAST CONCLAVE

It certainly is gratifying to your officers to see the large turn out we are having at our conclaves and the number of new candidates going thru this year. The attendance has certainly grown from month to month and there is a good reason for it. There is not a duplicate of our dinners and entertainment to be had anywhere for the price we have to pay. Just think at our last conclave we had a marvelous meal and then watched

the Olympic games in detail after which we took a trip thru England, France and Germany. It was most interesting and those of you who did not see it sure missed a wonderful show. The moving pictures were of the latest color photography and brought out nature's own colors in every detail. The speaker was Bob Larvearga, director of health and recreation at the Boston Y. M. C. A. and we thank Bob for a wonderful evening.

Now, Sir Knights, make a note of our next conclave and be sure and send your post card in early as seats will be at a premium. You will see at our next dinner entertainment something you have never seen before. Thru the efforts of our genial entertainment chairman, you and I will see the wonders of the world thru the Eyes of Science. Enough said. Don't bring any ladies. Remember the date and if you want to sit down thru this big show send in your card early. First come, first served.

PERSONALS

We had the pleasure of the presence at our last conclave of Sir Knight William D. Foster, first time in 14 years. Sir Knight Rev. Raymond Lang, the first time for a long time.

Sir Knight Al Fischer and Mrs. Fischer are on a trip to Florida.

We express our sympathy to our band leader, Sir Knight Frank Warren on hearing of the illness of his father.

We sure had a demonstration of real loyalty in the appearance of our Commander at our last conclave. Altho threatened with pneumonia John would not stay at home on Boston Commandery night. We have some wonderful men in office in our Commandery and we must give them every co-operation.